

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims have been amended as follows:

3. Use according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~claim 1, wherein the polysaccharides are contained in the composition in an amount such that the concentration of these polysaccharides in the intestine is 0.1 to 20 g/l, preferably 0.5 to 10 g/l and preferentially 1 to 6 g/l.
4. Use according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~claim 1, wherein the nutritional composition is in the form of a complete food.
5. Use according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3,~~claim 1, wherein the nutritional composition is in the form of a food supplement.
6. Use according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 to reduce transport of high molecular weight substances, allergens and microorganisms through the tight junctions in the intestines.
7. Use according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~claim 1, to prevent or to treat allergy, allergic reactions, sepsis and inflammatory processes, such as can arise under emotional and physical stress, ischaemia, reperfusion damage during and after operations, after radiation treatment and/or chemotherapy of cancer patients and in the case of

inflammatory diseases of the intestine, diarrhoea and
allergies.